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Title: MACHINE FOR PACKAGING CONTAINERS

) Group: 3721

) Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 02 August 2004 in which the Examiner has indicated that the subject application is subject to restriction to one of two Groups. The Examiner has indicated that the subject application contains claims directed to Group I comprising Claims 1-24 and Group II comprising Claims 25-31. As a result, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I and Claims 1-24.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is now
in condition for examination, and early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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